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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MICHAEL R. NEWCOMB,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
14 Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-5253-JCC

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Michael Newcomb's unopposed<sup>1</sup> motion  
16 for attorney fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (Dkt. No.  
17 17). The motion is GRANTED. The Court AWARDS fees in the amount of \$6,047.41, expenses  
18 in the amount of \$20.22, and costs in the amount of \$400.00, for a total of \$6,467.63.

19 This amount shall be awarded to Newcomb pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 U.S. 2521  
20 (2010) and delivered to his counsel, Robert A. Friedman, at 3410 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201.  
21 If it is determined that Newcomb's EAJA fees are not subject to any offset allowed under the  
22 Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA fees shall be made  
23 payable to Robert A. Friedman, based upon Newcomb's assignment of these amounts to his

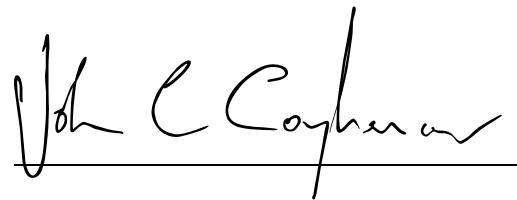
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26 <sup>1</sup> The Commissioner's response was due on Monday, June 5, 2017. See W.D. Wash.  
Local Civ. R. 7(d)(3). No response was filed by that date.

1 attorney.

2 DATED this 7th day of June 2017.

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John C. Coughenour  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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